

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 LYNETTE MCALISTER on behalf of her  
11 minor son, A.M.,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HOLLAND AMERICA LINE - USA, *et*  
15 *al.*,

16 Defendants.

17 CASE NO. C15-1286-JCC

18 MINUTE ORDER

19 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
20 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

21 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to appoint a  
22 settlement guardian ad litem (Dkt. No. 24). The parties agreed to settle this matter at mediation  
23 and now seek the appointment of a settlement guardian ad litem to review the settlement and  
24 report their recommendation to the Court. (*Id.* at 2.) The parties request the Court appoint Mila  
25 Boyd to serve as the settlement guardian ad litem. (*Id.*)

26 Mila Boyd is found or known by the Court to be a suitable, disinterested person having  
27 the requisite knowledge, training, and expertise to represent the interests of the named minor  
28 pursuant to Local Civil Rule 17(c). Accordingly, the Court APPOINTS Mila Boyd (WSBA  
29 No. 36174) to serve as Settlement Guardian Ad Litem in the above-entitled matter pursuant to  
30 Local Civil Rule 17(c).

1 The Settlement Guardian Ad Litem shall review and evaluate the proposed settlement offer  
2 to determine the sufficiency and make recommendations to the Court as to its approval and  
3 disbursement.

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5 DATED this 23rd day of January 2017.

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7 William M. McCool  
8 Clerk of Court

9 /s/Paula McNabb  
10 Deputy Clerk